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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE BY MURREY MARDER ENTITLED,
"KISSINGER HAS THIRD WORLD AID PLAN FOR TRIP".

BEGIN TEXT: LONDON, APRIL 23 - SECSTATE HENRY KISSINGER
HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL TO PROPOSE A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN
TO HELP POORER NATIONS DEVELOP RAW MATERIALS, IT WAS LEARNED
TODAY.

INTENSIVE BARGAINING INSIDE THE FORD ADMINISTRATION OVER
THIS INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK "WENT DOWN TO THE WIRE"
OF KISSINGER'S DEPARTURE ON HIS AFRICA TRIP FROM WASHINGTON
TODAY, INFORMED SOURCES SAID AS KISSINGER ARRIVED HERE.

A COMPROMISE WAS REPORTED REACHED ON THURSDAY AMONG THE
STATE DEPT, THE TREASURY DEPT AND THE OFFICE OF MANAGMENT
AND BUDGET ON THEPLAN TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INVESTMENT FROM
INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES FOR PRODUCING MINERALS, ENERGY AND
OTHER RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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TREASURY AND OMB WERE REPORTED TO HAVE STRONGLY RESISTED

PORTIONS OF THE PLAN AS IT WAS INITIALLY PROPOSED BY THE STATE DEPT.

THE RESULTING AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION IS SAID TO HAVE MADE SOME CONCESSIONS TO THE OBJECTIONS OF THE OTHER TWO AGENCIES WITHOUT MATERIALLY ALTERING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

IT IS TO BE PRESENTED BY KISSINGER TO THE 4TH UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NAIROBI, KENYA, WHICH HE WILL ATTEND DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 3.

WHAT BLACK AFRICA IS DEMANDING THE MOST, HOWEVER, IS CLEAR AMERICAN SUPPORT OF GUERRILLA WARS TO TOPPLE AFRICA'S REMAINING WHITE-RULED REGIMES, STARTING WITH THE CURRENT CONFLICT IN RHODESIA.

KISSINGER SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT TOLERATE "IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS" BY THE SOVIET UNION IN AFRICA, ON THE MODEL OF THE SOVIET-BACKED CUBAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. KISSINGER, AS BEFORE, STOPPED SHORT OF SAYING WHAT THE U.S. WILL DO TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIONS.

ANY DIRECT U.S. SUPPORT OF AFRICA'S GUERRILLA WARFARE IS LIKELY TO EXPOSE THE FORD ADMINISTRATION TO NEW POLITICAL CROSSFIRE FROM THE REPUBLICAN RIGHT WING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. AS A RESULT, KISSINGER IS EXPECTED TO TREAD WARILY IN HIS SEVEN-NATION TOUR OF AFRICA ON ANY SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AMERICAN ACTION.

IF AFRICAN LEADERS PRESENT DEMANDS TO KISSINGER IN THE FORM OF ULTIMATUMS, THIS WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT TRIP, REPORTERS ACCOMPANYING KISSINGER TO LONDON WERE TOLD AS HE ARRIVED FOR AN OVERNIGHT STOP BEFORE HEADING FOR NAIROBI.

KISSINGER'S THEME ON THIS TRIP, IT IS SAID, IS THAT HE WILL LISTEN INTENTLY TO WHAT THE LEADERS OF BLACK AFRICA PROPOSE AND WILL REPORT BACK TO WASHINGTON, WHERE THE FORD ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF ITS FUTURE UNCLASSIFIED

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POLICY.

TO MANY IMPATIENT AFRICAN LEADERS THIS MAY APPEAR TO BE FURTHER AMERICAN FOOTDRAGGING AND EVASION, WHICH THEY HAVE DEPLOYED IN THE PAST.

KISSINGER MAINTAINS, HOWEVER, THAT IN BLACK AFRICA, WHICH HE HAS NOT VISITED BEFORE, HE MUST FIRST MAKE A FULL

ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBLEM, AS HE DID IN HIS PREPARATIONS FOR DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK, THEREFORE, TAKES ON BOTH A POLITICAL AS WELL AS AN ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE FAR GREATER THAN WOULD NORMALLY BE THE CASE.

AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY CHARLES W. ROBINSON, NOW DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE AND NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE DEPT, THE BANK INITIALLY WOULD BE CAPITALIZED AT \$1 BILLION WITH MONEY FROM THE WEALTHIER NATIONS, INCLUDING THE OIL PRODUCERS.

THE ORIGINAL U.S. SHARE OF THE CAPITALIZATION WAS TO HAVE BEEN ABOUT \$200 MILLION. WITH ITS INITIAL FUNDING THE BANK ORIGINALLY WAS INTENDED TO RAISE UP TO \$10 BILLION OF CAPITAL SELLING BONDS TO PRIVATE INVESTORS OR GOVTS TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT OF RAW MATERIALS IN THE POORER NATIONS.

ONE MAJOR ISSUE IN DISPUTE HAS BEEN WHETHER THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK COULD FINANCE THE STOCKPILING OF COMMODITIES TO SUPPORT THEM FROM VIOLENT PRICE FLUCTUATIONS THAT ENDANGER THE ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS THE TREASURY DEPT WAS PARTICULARLY RESISTENT TO THAT PROPOSAL WHILE THE OMB REPORTEDLY HAD ADDITIONAL OBJECTIONS TO THE STATE DEPT FORMULA.

DETAILS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ON THE OUTCOME OF BARGAINING ON ALL THE DISPUTED POINTS BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT THE STATE DEPT BELIEVES IT CAN NOW PRESENT WHAT KISSINGER HOPES TO BE A PLAN THAT WILL RECEIVE MAJOR ATTENTION. END TEXT
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